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In re the application of inventor(s):

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW
APPLICATION UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02(VIII),
ACCELERATED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under M.P.E.P. § 708.02 for the following reasons:

Applicant's health is poor; and

Applicant's age is 65 or greater.

Attached is a Declaration in support thereof.

The \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. ¶1.17(h) is enclosed herewith.

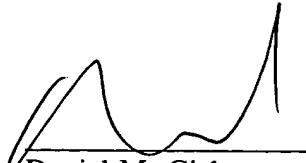
Attached is the Office's previously favorable decision.

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It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure:

Decision on Petition to Make Special
Declaration

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In re Application of :
Ara Dionysian et al. :
Serial No. 10/211,095 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 2, 2002 : TO MAKE SPECIAL
For: PORTABLE STANDS FOR :
MODIFIED DRILLS :
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Applicant's petition, filed December 2, 2002, requests that this application be rendered special for examination in that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

The petition has been reviewed and is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in Section 708.02(IV) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

PETITION GRANTED.

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